

THE SUPREME COURT

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—EKOW JING SHEW, residing at No. 68, Lower Macao Road, Victoria, Hongkong, Trader, having been adjudged a Bankrupt by the Honorable Mr. Justice, in and to the Court of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1st day of June, 1885, and having passed his last examination on the 1st day of July, 1885, the Honorable Mr. Justice, in and to the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of November, 1885, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, has appointed **ALFRED GASCOWSE WINE**, Esquire, in the Office Assignee, in the Bankruptcy, and the undersigned are the Solicitors, acting for the Debtor.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1885.
DENNIS & GLOSSOP,
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Hongkong.

(1894)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
Via Suez Company's Steamship.

THE "NESTOR."
Captain Nich, will be despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NOTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1885. [1885]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY
LIMITED.**

**FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY
ISLAND, PORTKOWN, TOWNSVILLE,
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THE Steamship

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Captain Williams, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 P.
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This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accom-
modation, situated amidships, upon the upper
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 9th November, 1885. [1885]

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"OLYMPIA."
Captain Christiansen, will be despatched for
above Ports on the 13th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEBSEN & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, 9th November, 1885. [1885]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—GEORGE HOLMES, of
14, Praya Cantor, Victoria, in the Colony
of Hongkong, Ship and Passenger Broker,
having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a
Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in
Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 16th
of October, 1885, a Public Notice for the
appointment of a Liquidator, and for the
Bankrupt to pass his last statement and to
apply for the order of Discharge will be
held before the Honourable Sir GEORGE P.
LIPPO, Knight, Chief Justice of the said Col-
ony, on the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the
Court of the said Chief Justice, at the
Colonial Office, in the said Colony.

of said
on MONDAY, the 21st day of December
1885, at 11 O'CLOCK in the FORENOON of
day precisely.

ALFRED GASCOYNE VINE, Esquire, is
Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy, and
Undersigned are the Solicitors acting for
Bankrupt.

At the first Meeting of Creditors has been
held and at the Public Sitting above men-
tioned proofs of Debt of Creditors who have
previously will be received and the said Bankrupt
will be required to surrender himself to the
Court and to submit himself to be examined
to make a full disclosure and discovery of all
Estate and Effects and to finish his examination
on the 5th day of November 1885.

Dated this 5th day of November 1885.

ATON & DEACON,
Solicitors, acting in the Bankruptcy.

1882.]

NOTICE.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE
OF CUSTOMERS the Productions of
"CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED"
can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL
at the following prices, viz. :—
At the Price as at the REFINERY :— Retail Of-
fices will be delivered at addresses in town or out-
sides forwarding their monthly requirements
in writing direct to the
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1885.

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These Sherrys are now shipped in Jar-
ra's BOTTLES PORT WINE—room-
SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel
IRISH WHISKY—the best.
GENUINE COGNAC of several qu-
distinguished by number of * * * *
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INSTANTANEOUS Views, Groups and
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TO maintain the high standard quality
of our well known FOUR STAR COGNAC
has for many years been sold in Hongkong
and that our friends in London, owing to
the purity of Silver, cannot offer for less
\$12, allowing discount to resellers. We
therefore dissent British Residents in China
to prefer that we should maintain the rep-
utation for excellence that our brand has
acquired. Our FOUR STAR quality is held
in esteem by friends Messrs. JARDINE, Math &
Co. and Messrs. SIEMSEN & Co. for
they have also to offer several Wines
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Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
RIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1891.

FIFTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 7th day of November, 1895, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HERBERT MAURICE HAYES, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1000 Bonds, Nos.

2	10	18	26	34	42	50
58	66	74	82	90	98	106
114	122	130	138	146	154	162
170	178	186	194	202	210	218
226	234	242	250	258	266	274
282	290	298	306	314	322	330
338	346	354	362	370	378	386
394	402	410	418	426	434	442
450	458	466	474	482	490	498
506	514	522	530	538	546	554
562	570	578	586	594	602	610
618	626	634	642	650	658	666
672	680	688	696	704	712	720
726	734	742	750	758	766	774
780	788	796	804	812	820	828
834	842	850	858	866	874	882
888	896	904	912	920	928	936
942	950	958	966	974	982	990
1000	1008	1016	1024	1032	1040	1048
1056	1064	1072	1080	1088	1096	1104
1112	1120	1128	1136	1144	1152	1160
1168	1176	1184	1192	1200	1208	1216
1224	1232	1240	1248	1256	1264	1272
1280	1288	1296	1304	1312	1320	1328
1336	1344	1352	1360	1368	1376	1384
1392	1400	1408	1416	1424	1432	1440
1448	1456	1464	1472	1480	1488	1496
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1728	1736	1744	1752	1760	1768	1776
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1840	1848	1856	1864	1872	1880	1888
1896	1904	1912	1920	1928	1936	1944
1952	1960	1968	1976	1984	1992	2000
2008	2016	2024	2032	2040	2048	2056
2064	2072	2080	2088	2096	2104	2112
2120	2128	2136	2144	2152	2160	2168
2176	2184	2192	2200	2208	2216	2224
2232	2240	2248	2256	2264	2272	2280
2288	2296	2304	2312	2320	2328	2336
2344	2352	2360	2368	2376	2384	2392
2400	2408	2416	2424	2432	2440	2448
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2512	2520	2528	2536	2544	2552	2560
2568	2576	2584	2592	2600	2608	2616
2624	2632	2640	2648	2656	2664	2672
2680	2688	2696	2704	2712	2720	2728
2736	2744	2752	2760	2768	2776	2784
2792	2800	2808	2816	2824	2832	2840
2848	2856	2864	2872	2880	2888	2896
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2960	2968	2976	2984	2992	3000	3008
3016	3024	3032	3040	3048	3056	3064
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3128	3136	3144	3152	3160	3168	3176
3184	3192	3200	3208	3216	3224	3232
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3296	3304	3312	3320	3328	3336	3344
3352	3360	3368	3376	3384	3392	3400
3408	3416	3424	3432	3440	3448	3456
3464	3472	3480	3488	3496	3504	3512
3520	3528	3536	3544	3552	3560	3568
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4136	4144	4152	4160	4168	4176	4184
4192	4200	4208	4216	4224	4232	4240
4248	4256	4264	4272	4280	4288	4296
4304	4312	4320	4328	4336	4344	4352
4360	4368	4376	4384	4392	4400	4408
4416	4424	4432	4440	4448	4456	4464
4472	4480	4488	4496	4504	4512	4520
4528	4536	4544	4552	4560	4568	4576
4584	4592	4600	4608	4616	4624	4632
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4696	4704	4712	4720	4728	4736	4744
4752	4760	4768	4776	4784	4792	4800
4808	4816	4824	4832	4840	4848	4856
4864	4872	4880	4888	4896	4904	4912
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INTIMATIONS.

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Hongkong, September 1st, 1895.

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EXTRACT.

JOHN NEEDHAM'S DOUBLE.

A STORY FOUNDED ON FACT.

[BY JOSEPH HAYTON.]

CHAPTER VII.

"No, sir, not very late," said the night porter at the Old Hammonds Hotel, as John Needham, having rung the door bell, entered the hall.

"The train after their time on Sunday," said Needham, "and I had to walk several miles before I could get a cab."

"Yes, sir, that's the worst of Sunday travelling."

"Bar closed?" asked Needham, sitting in the porter's chair.

"Yes, sir; but they leave me out some whisky and brandy, and soda; which will you take, sir?"

"Soda and brandy."

"Yes, sir."

The porter, looking about in a mysterious corner and produced the liquor. Needham drank it off at a draught.

"I was very thirsty," he said; "can you give me another?"

"Yes, sir."

Needham drank his second brandy with only a very small quantity of soda, and then asked for a candle.

Taking it from the porter he hesitated and then said, "I always forget my number, will you not show me the way?"

"Oh, yes, sir, with pleasure, let me see now what is the number, sitting and bed-room, sir?"

Needham did not answer, he was busy relighting his cigar.

"You come in Thursday night's Midland, of course; I remember the overcoat, of course, Mr. Norbury, No. 13, seeing you in evening dress didn't strike me, and you speak a little different; got cold; that's what you've got, a cold, in the way of stupid of me to forget, and I price myself in my memory for customers. You go to Liverpool to-morrow morning, of course, henriet for America, beg your pardon, sir, I'm sure."

"Don't mention it," said Needham following the porter, who led the way in two flights of stairs and along a winding passage, to what seemed to be the back part of the house.

"At last!" Needham exclaimed, flinging himself upon a couch, "at last."

He spoke no more, nor spoke for a long time but fell into a profound sleep—slept as quietly as an innocent, good man is supposed to sleep. He was physically fatigued and worn out, and Nature would no longer let him.

The candles were nearly burnt out when he awoke. He rubbed his eyes and looked around him. Then he got up and shivered. The sunlight was struggling through the white-brown blinds.

He put out the candles, and made a careful survey of the two rooms and the luggage. "Have I any trunk that are not here, I wonder, one perhaps too large to drag upstairs? Have I placed my valuables in the bar safe? If I have, why did I look the door and put the key in my pocket?"

He opened a large leather portmanteau, the key was in the lock.

"Ready money—need not disturb that," "A diamond brooch," he remarked, turning to a travelling case upon a chest of drawers, "very like my own, and with my initials on the lid! Strange! Have I really some work to do in the world yet, that the other couldn't do? Or is this only something my way to perdition? But a true philosopher, No more theorizing, John—I mean Joseph—we must be practical now—and cunning, devilish cunning."

He turned over the papers.

"Ah! Mr. John Needham's letters of introduction! Wonder if I should keep them? Yes, he may have shown them to his solicitor, the family lawyer who arrived so opportunely on Thursday. Saturday! Last night! Why, it seems an age! Ah! letters of credit—three thousand pounds—good! Portraits! My wife? Yes, no doubt. My sister? Of course. And her lover? Certainly. A cheque book! What's this—a memorandum on the cover. '2300 bank notes, in charge of landlady, and the date—yesterday! Good! Shall I have to sign my name? Let me see."

He took up the letters of credit, went to a writing table, upon which there were pens, ink, and paper, and an ornamental pad with W.N. worked upon the corner.

"An easy signature," he said, "sitting down." "I have found much more difficult ones easy before now—J. A. S. P. H. N. O. R. B. Y."

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removed to Hampstead Workhouse, where a warrant for the coroner's inquest. It was there in the dead-house while the murderer was travelling comfortably enough to Liverpool. As he alighted from the train towards evening he received a rude shock.

"How do you do, Needham?" said a gentleman on the platform. "I thought I was the only man who felt obliged to travel on Sundays."

"I beg your pardon," said the other, "Mr. Needham, is it not?"

"Mr. Needham, is it not?" said the other, "Mr. Needham, surely I cannot be mistaken."

"You are, sir; my name is Norbury."

"I beg your pardon," said the other, "my name is Green—Wilfred Green. I am the member for Harwood, and I could have sworn you were a colleague of mine."

"You honour me," said Needham. "I have never aspired to a seat in Parliament."

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger.

Needham smiled, took off his hat and moved away.

"Curse him!" he muttered between his teeth; "I always hated him—the jabbering idiot! What will he say when he reads the papers to-morrow?"

What did he say? Mr. Wilfred Green, M.P., wrote a letter to the Times stating that it might be more than a coincidence, the appearance to him at Liverpool on Sunday of John Needham; and he suggested several curious psychological explanations of the same. It might have been an optical effort of the mind or a communication from the spirit world; John Needham, a personality hidden for the moment, have been unconsciously assumed by Needham, for spiritual purposes; but he left the facts to the learned and the scientific, contenting himself with setting them forth. And for several days the learned and scientific "gave him fits," to quote a popular if vulgar phrase, while one very imaginary and somewhat sensational journal, and several others, published a full account of the case.

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He tried again and again, writing the name more quickly each time, and at last despatching it off easily.

"That will do."

Then he tore up his failures, and leaving his last effort upon the table, went to the fireplace, removed the paper ornament, tried the damper to see if it was down, found it up, and lighting the bits of paper watched them blaze. Next he took off his coat and washed and shaved himself.

"My travelling clothes are laid out ready," Then he repeated "laid out," and paused to say "a grin phrase."

He changed his dress clothes, packed them away, examined the dispatch box thoroughly, investigated the dressing case, which contained several rings, a few sovereigns, and some silver. He waited to be called, pretended he was in bed when the porter knocked, told him to leave the hot water and his boots at the door.

By half-past nine o'clock he had breakfasted, paid his bill, received the parcel of money that had been deposited at the bar, and was being driven to Euston, the sun shining on him as freely as if he were the least saint-like of the thousands of worshippers for whose benefit many church bells were already beginning to chime for Sabbath services and sermons.

On Sunday morning a bird-catcher on the hunt for "feather-headed" warblers who could detect no difference in the song of the decoy from the fresh wild notes of a party, came upon the dead body of a gentleman not far from the well-known hostelry called Jack Straw's Castle. First he saw a horse browsing in one of the little adjoining valleys. Half a mile further on he saw a hrougham party on the bridge path at the back of the tavern, and partly in a furze bush, and close by lay the dead body of a gentleman, cold and stiff. It was in evening dress. The clothes were wet. A crumpled hat, and a bottle labelled "essential oil of almonds" were lying by its side, and on the bottle was written, "John Needham, Esq., M.P., Portland Place." Near the hrougham was a silver spilt flask with "John Needham" engraved upon it, together with a crest. It contained essential oil of almonds, and there was still left in the other bottle a considerable quantity of the deadly drug. The bird-catcher, relinquishing business for the day, went to the inn and roused the landlord. It was a glorious summer morning. The thunderstorm of the preceding night had freshened the earth and cleared the atmosphere. Hampstead Heath was a picture of beauty, the air full of sweet perfumes, and the sun was flooding the landscape with a soft and tender light.

Assistance being procured, and the police duly introduced into the affair, the body was

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